

**Czech Guidelines 2017**

**ESH Guidelines 2018**

**Czech Hypertension Society**

# Hypertension

## Definition:

Repeated increase of BP  $\geq$  140 and/or 90 mmHg  
in 2 measurements in past 2-3 months.

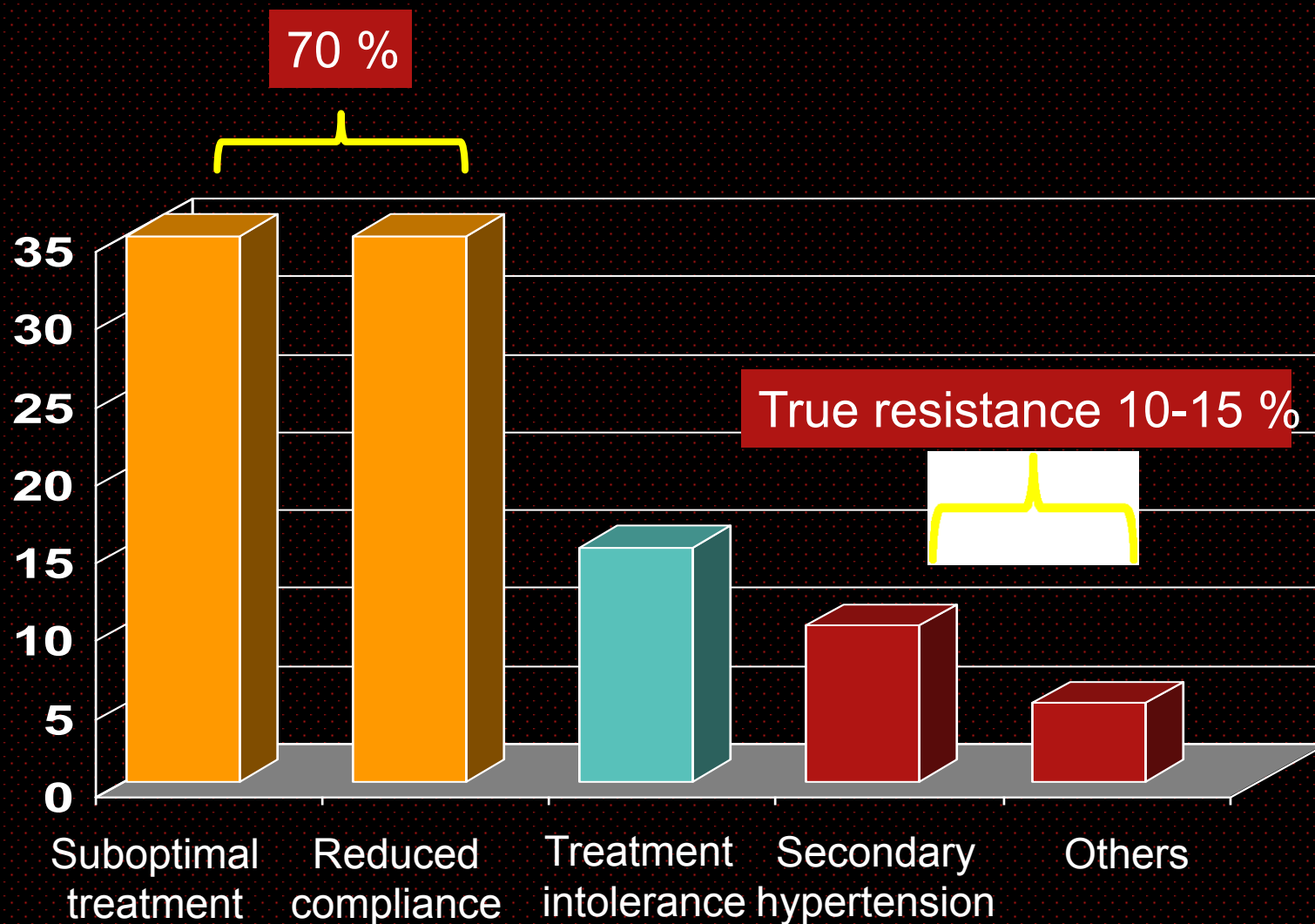
# Current situation in Czech republic

60 -70 % hypertensive patients are treated

45 % pts treated achieve BP target values

55 % pts treated don't achieve BP target values

# The most common causes of inadequate treatment



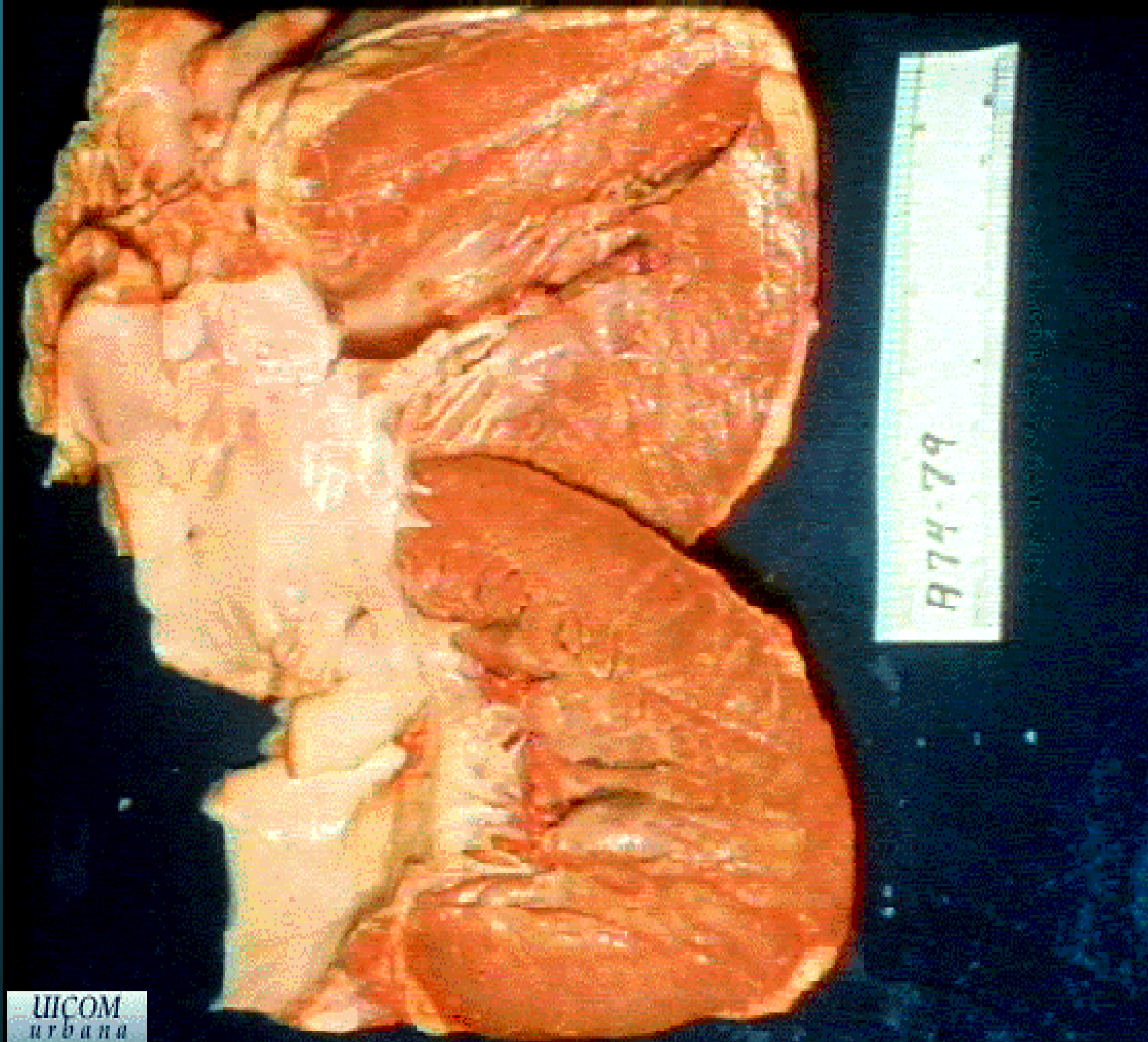
## Definitions and classification of BP levels (mmHg) (ESH + CZ)

<b>Category</b>	<b>SYSTOLIC</b>	<b>DIASTOLIC</b>
<b>Optimal</b>	<b>&lt; 120</b>	<b>&lt; 80</b>
<b>Normal</b>	<b>120-129</b>	<b>80-84</b>
<b>High normal</b>	<b>130-139</b>	<b>85-89</b>
<b>Hypertension</b>		
<b>Grade 1 (mild)</b>	<b>140-159</b>	<b>90-99</b>
<b>Grade 2 (moderate)</b>	<b>160-179</b>	<b>100-109</b>
<b>Grade 3 (severe)</b>	<b>≥ 180</b>	<b>≥ 110</b>
<b>Isolated systolic hypertension (ISH)</b>	<b>≥ 140</b>	<b>&lt; 90</b>

# Target organs

- Heart
- Brain
- Kidney
- Arteries

- Left ventricular hypertrophy
- (CV risk tripled)



# Why we treat hypertension?

Prevalence in Czech republic 35%

Patients over 60 years > 50%

Reducing SBP by **10 mmHg** and DBP by **5 mmHg**

reduces stroke risk by 45%

reduces heart attack risk by 20%

reduces CV event risk by 33%



# Diagnosis

- Repeated measurement of BP
- **Casual BP** (in office, measured by physician)
  - Sphygmomanometer (newly without mercury content)
  - Automatic or semiautomatic oscilometric devices
- **Home BP** measurement (HBPM)
- 24hour ambulatory BP monitoring (**ABPM**)

# BP measurement

## Cuff size

Normal cuff size 12 cm : arm circumference below 33 cm

size 15 cm: arm circumference 33- 41 cm

size 18 cm: arm circumference up 41 cm

- BP accuracy 2 mmHg
- BP is measured three times and we take a mean of 2 and 3 measurement
- BP device should be calibrated – sphygmomanometer/2 years  
- other devices/1 year

# HBPM

- BP at home – exclusion of hospital environment
- Adequately instructed and **cooperating** patients
- Higher number of measurements between clinical controls
- **Daily profil** of BP
  - Morning surge
  - Noon decrease
  - Evening increase
- Adjustment of medication according daily background
- Improved **approach** to treatment
- Determination of **white coat** and **masked hypertension**

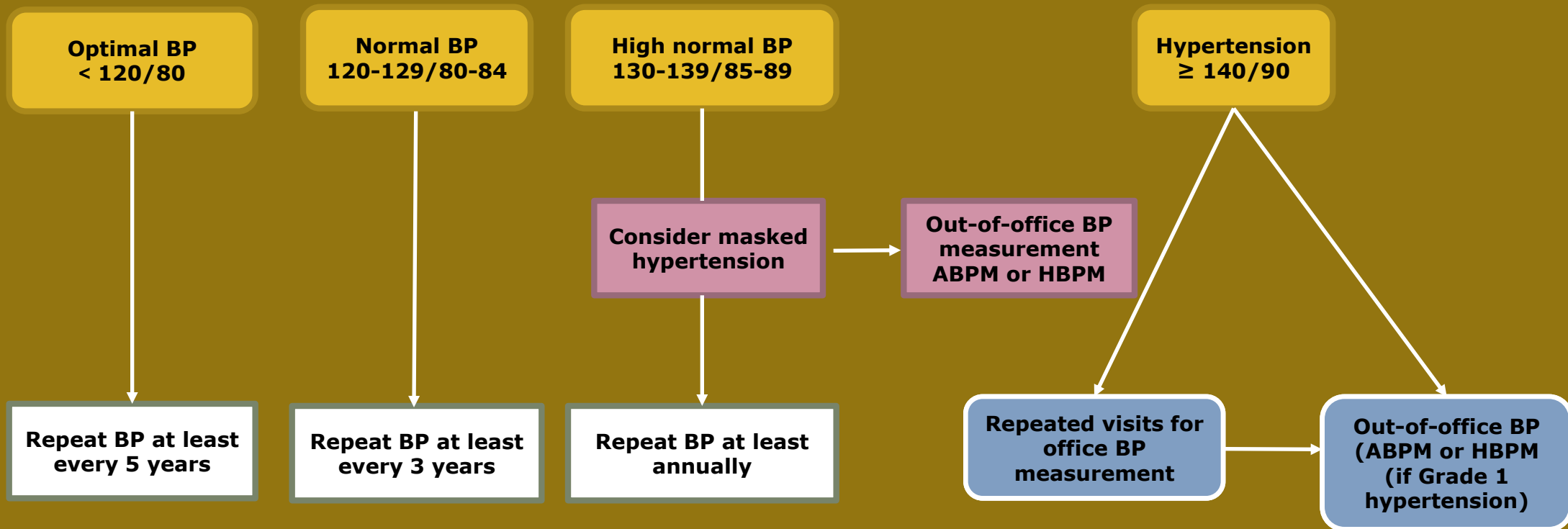
# ABPM

- **BP in „daily living“**
- **70-80** measurements in 24 hours with **HR**
- **Daily and night profile of BP**
- **White coat hypertension**
- **Masked hypertension**

## Definition of hypertension and corresponding BP values (mmHg)

	<b>SBP</b>	<b>DBP</b>
<b>Casual BP</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Home BP</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>ABPM</b>		
<b>24h mean</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Asleep mean</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Sleep mean</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>70</b>

# Screening and diagnosis of hypertension



# Classification of hypertension

- **Etiopatogenetic**
  - essential
  - secondary

## **Essential (primary) hypertension (90-95%)**

- **unknown cause**
- **polygenic disease**
- **high impact of external factors**
  - **salt, obesity, stress, ...**
- **direct connection to metabolic syndrome and type II DM**
- **familiar disease**



# Secondary hypertension 5-10%

- Renal parenchymal disease 5%
- Renovascular hypertension 3%
- Endocrine hypertension 0,5 -5%
- Coarctation of aorta < 0,5%
- Neurogenic, stress < 0,5%
  
- Drugs, chemicals, foods
- Pregnancy (preeclampsia, eclampsia) 5%

# Prognostics factors (CV risk stratification)

- Estimate risk of fatal CV events (SCORE)
- Target organ damage
- Established CV disease

**High impact to initiation and targets of treatment !!**

**Not only for hypertension but for DM and hyperlipidemia too.**

# SCORE

(10 years risk to developing fatal CV event in CR)

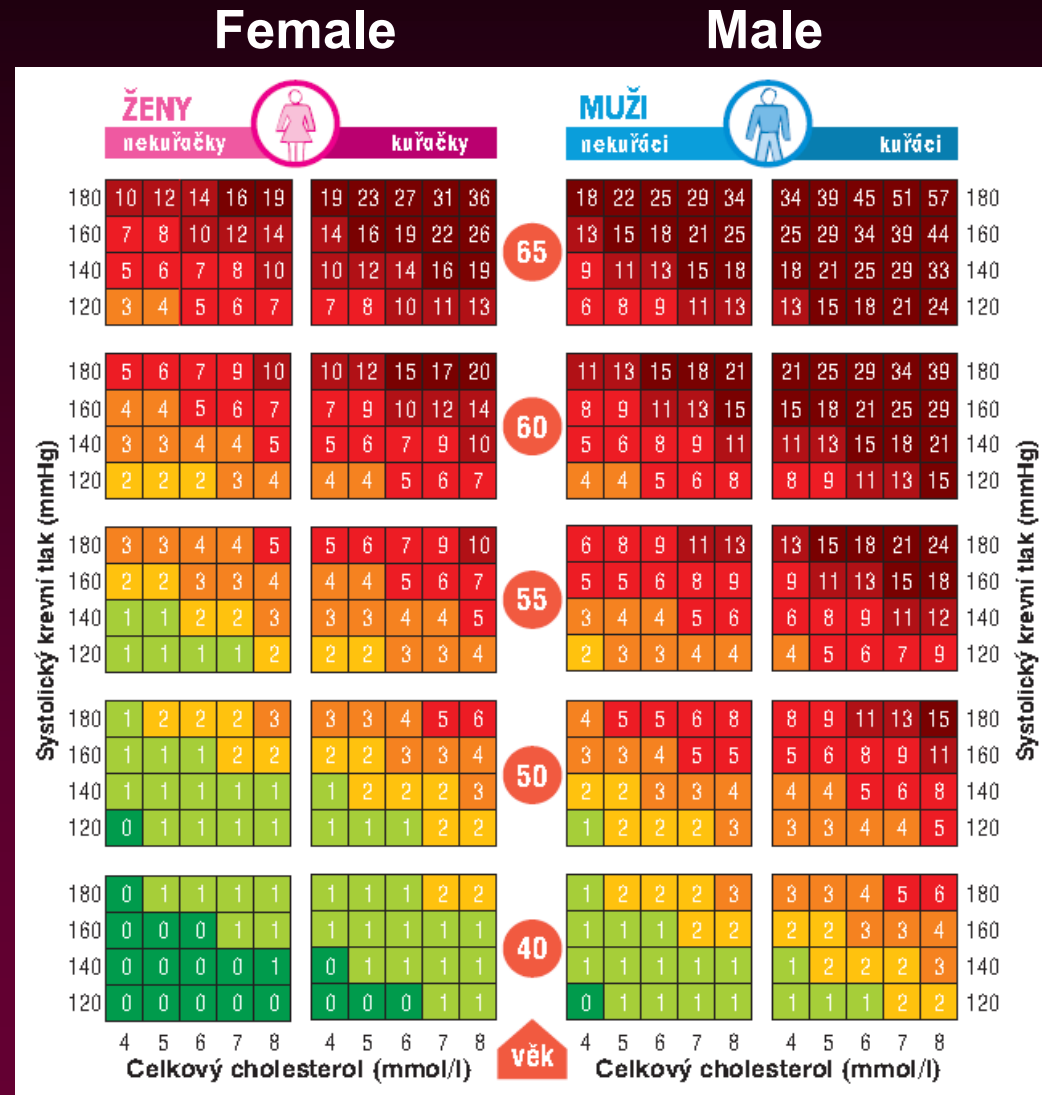
**SCORE** risk assessment:

## Susceptible

- Levels of SBP
- Levels of cholesterol
- Smoking

## Non susceptible

- Age
- Gender



# Example of SCORE stratification

Male  
- nonsmoker

People  
over 65 years

BP (mm Hg):  
155/100

AGE:  
53 years

Total  
cholesterol:  
7,0 mmol/l

**SCORE RISK:**  
8 %

		MUŽI										
		nekuřáci					kuřáci					
65	180	18	22	25	29	34	34	39	45	51	57	180
	160	13	15	18	21	25	25	29	34	39	44	160
	140	9	11	13	15	18	18	21	25	29	33	140
	120	6	8	9	11	13	13	15	18	21	24	120
60	180	11	13	15	18	21	21	25	29	34	39	180
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	160	3	3	4	5	5	5	6	8	9	11	160
	140	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	5	6	8	140
	120	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	5	120
40	180	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	5	6	180
	160	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	160
	140	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	140
	120	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	120

Systolický krevní tlak (mm Hg)

věk

Celkový cholesterol (mmol/l)

# Cardiovascular risk stratification (SCORE)

<b>SCORE</b>	<b>0 - 1 %</b>	<b>low</b>
<b>SCORE</b>	<b>2 - 4 %</b>	<b>medium</b>
<b>SCORE</b>	<b>5 - 9 %</b>	<b>high</b>
<b>SCORE</b>	<b>≥ 10 %</b>	<b>very high</b>

Podle doporučení Evropské kardiologické společnosti (ESC) – projekt SCORE

Soška V et al. Stanovisko výboru ČSAT k doporučením ESC/EAS pro diagnostiku a léčbu dyslipidemií z roku 2011. Vnitř Lék 2013;59(2):120–126

**High risk 5 - 9 %  
(extra of SCORE stratification)**

**Familiar hypercholesterolaemia (LDL  $\geq$  6 mmol/l)**

**Diabetes type 1. and 2. without organ damage or other RF**

**Decreased GFR, stadium G3a or G3b (30-60 ml/min/m<sup>2</sup>)**

**Left ventricular hypertrophy (ECHO, ECG)**

**Very high risk  $\geq 10\%$   
(extra of SCORE stratification)**

**Diabetes type 1. or 2. with albuminuria or micro/macro vascular changes or with other RF (hypertension...)**

**Established CV disease (IM, CMP ...)**

**Subclinical atherosclerosis or plaque**

**Decreased GFR stadium G4 or G5 (below 30 ml/min/m<sup>2</sup>)**

# Ethnicity and CV risk

assessing CVD risk using SCORE among first-generation immigrants

Southern Asia: multiply the risk by 1.4

Sub-Saharan Africa and the Caribbean: 1.3

Western Asia: 1.2

Northern Africa: 0.9

Eastern Asia or South America: 0.7



# Renal failure classification (CKD)

Stadium CKD	Level	GFR (ml/min/1,73 m <sup>2</sup> )	Clearens ml/s
G1	<b>Normal GFR</b>	<b>over 90</b>	<b>over 1,5</b>
G2	Mild	60 – 89	1,0 – 1,5
G3a	Medium	40 – 59	0,75 – 0,99
G3b	Medium	30 – 39	0,5 – 0,74
G4	Severe	15 – 29	0,25 – 0,49
G5	Uremia	below 15	below 0,25

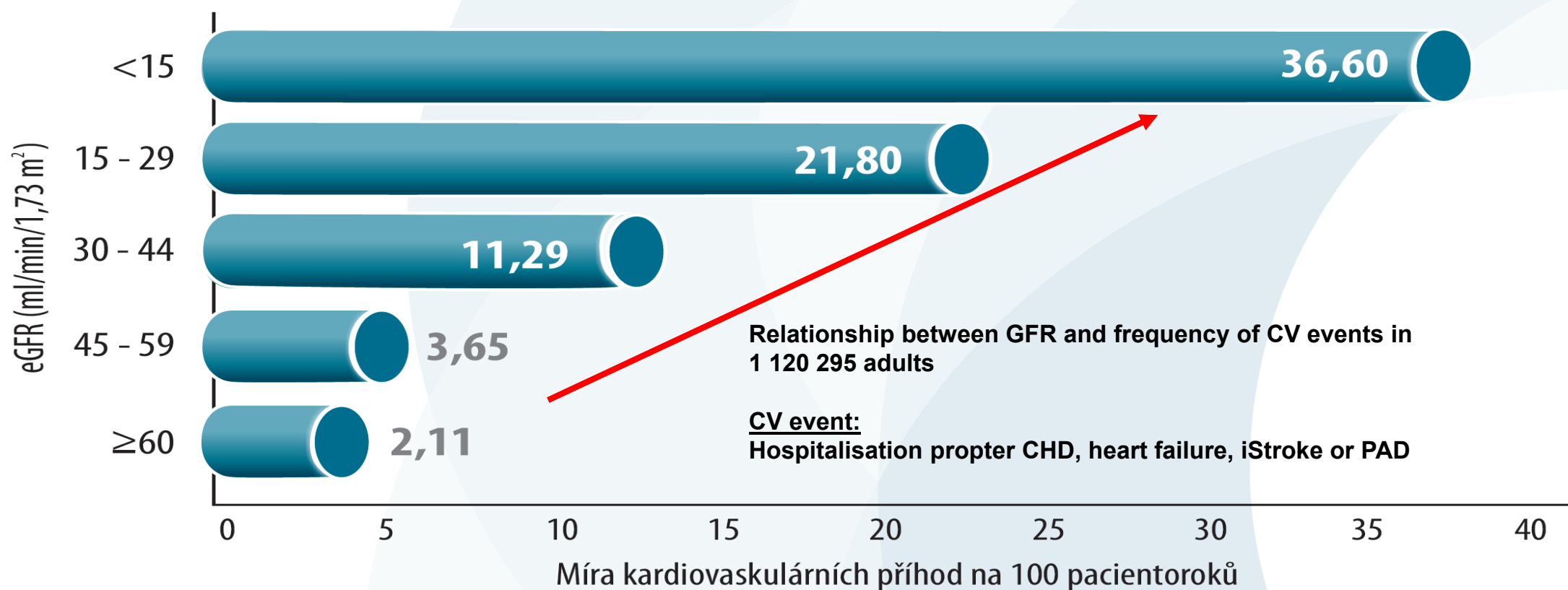
Renal failure – GFR below 60 ml/min sustained more than 3 month (formula CKD-EPI)

# GFR, albuminuria and CV risk

<b>Prediction of CKD: formula CKD-epi according eGFR (ml.min<sup>-1</sup>.1,73m<sup>-2</sup>)</b>  <b>and albuminuria (mg/mmol creatinine) or (mg/24 hodin)</b>  <b>Guidelines: KDIGO 2012</b>		Class of albuminuria		
		A1	A2 (albuminuria)	A3 (proteinuria)
		Normal or mild increased	Medium increased	Severe
		< 3 mg/mmol < 30mg/24 h	3 – 30 mg/mmol 30 – 300 mg/24h	> 30 mg/mmol > 300 mg/24h
G1	over 90	Low	Medium	High
G2	60 – 89			
G3a	45 – 59			Very High
G3b	30 – 44			
G4	15 – 29			
G5	below 15			

# Decrease of GFR and CVR

## MÍRA KARDIOVASKULÁRNÍCH PŘÍHOD DLE VĚKU (NA 100 PACIENTOROKŮ)



# Signs of renal disease

## Early

Albuminuria:  $\geq 30 \text{ mg/24}$  hour or  
albumin/kreatinin ratio  $\geq 3,0 \text{ mg/mmol}$  A2

Mild decrease of GFR: CKD **G2 and G3a**

## Advancet

Proteinuria  $\geq 150 \text{ mg/24}$  hodin A3

Oliguria and elevated creatinine in plasma

Hypalbuminaemia  $< 35 \text{ g/l}$

Oedema

# Newly diagnosed hypertension work up

## ● Necessary in all

## ● Need in somebody

Case history

**HBPM**

Physical examination (with palpation and auscultation of periferal arteries)

**Ankle/arm index of BP (> 0,90 normal )**

Sitting and standing BP, both upper extremities, one lower extremity

**Echocardiography**

Urine sample and Albuminuria

**USG of carotic or femoral arteries**

S-Na<sup>+</sup>, S-K<sup>+</sup>, S-creat, glycemia, uric acid  
HGB, HCT

**Proteinuria/24h**

Calculated GFR (according formula CKD epi)

**oGTT if fasting glykaemia is between 5,6 and 6,9 mmol/l**

Lipids panel (TCH, HDL, LDL, TG)

**Aorto-femoral pulse-wave velocity**

ECG, **ABPM**

**Need to CV risk stratification and to excluding some secondary hypertension causes !!**

# Targets of treatment

☐ **Maximale decrease of long-term CV risk**

- ☐ **Treatment:**
- all **reversible** RF and TOD
  - all **established** CV diseases
  - increased BP

# Treatment goal of hypertension

All population

BP below **140/90** mmHg

Diabetes, high risc.

BP near **130/80** mmHg (CSH)

BP **120-130/70-80** mmHg (ESH)

if tolerated

# Treatment target of dyslipidaemia (EAS 2019)

Low risk ( $\leq 1$ % SCORE)	Medium risk ( $\geq 1$ a $\leq 5$ % SCORE)	High risk ( $\geq 5$ a $\leq 10$ % SCORE)	Very high risk ( $\geq 10$ % SCORE)
LDL < 3 mmol/l	LDL < 2,6 mmol/l	LDL < 1,8 mmol/l (> 50% decrease)	LDL < 1,4 (> 50% decrease)
Non HDL < 3,8	Non HDL < 3,4	Non HDL < 2,6	Non HDL < 2,2
	Apo B < 1 g/l	Apo B < 0,8 g/l	Apo B < 0,65 g/l

**Non HDL chol is better predictor in people with hypertriglyceridaemia**



# Diabetes targets (type 2. in 92 %)

Target: HbA1c*	< 45-53 mmol/mol
Fasting glycaemia	< 6,0 mmol/l
Postprandial	< 7,5 mmol/l

## High CVR, macro and micro vascular complications (individual):

Target: HbA1c	< 60 mmol/mol
Fasting glycaemia	< 8,0 mmol/l
Postprandial	< 9,0 mmol/l

\* Treatment adjustment if HbA1c is over 53 mmol/mol

# Treatment of hypertension

- **Lifestyl changes**
- **Pharmacological treatment**

# Lifestyl changes

- Smoking cesation
- Weight reduction (BMI 20-25, waist < 88 cm F, < 102 cm M)  
Idealy: waist < 80 cm F, < 94 cm M
- Physical aerobic exercise (30-45 min daily, important!)
- Moderate alcohol consumption (20-30g/daily)
- Salt restriction (5-6 g/day)
- DASH diet (a diet rich in fruits, vegetables, and low-fat dairy products, with a reduced content of dietary cholesterol as well as saturated and total fat)

# Pharmacological treatment

## First choice of antihypertensive drug: (EBM)

Calcium channel blockers (CaB)

Angiotensin convertase inhibitors (ACEI)

AT<sub>1</sub> – blockers (sartans)

Diuretics (D)

Betablockers (BB)

## Others drugs for combination treatment:

alfa-blockers

other sympatetic drugs (urapidil, moxonidin, rilmenidin)

# Diuretics

## Sulfonamide diuretic (thiazides, thiazide like diuretics)

**Indication:** heart failure, hypertension in older people, systolic hypertension, hypertension in afroamericans, combination therapy (**chlorthalidone, indapamide**, thiazides)

### **Contraindication:**

**absolute:** gout

**relative:** pregnancy, metabolic sy,  
diabetes mellitus

# Diuretics

## Loop

**Indication:** renal failure - CKD, heart failure

## Aldosterone antagonists

**Indication:** HF, MI + HF, **resistant hypertension**,  
primary aldosteronism

**Contraindication:**

**absolute:** hyperkalemia (high level of potassium)

# Betablockers

**Indication:** CAD, angina pectoris, after MI, HF, pregnancy, tachyarrhythmias, glaukom

**Contraindication:**

**absolute:** astma, bradycardia below 50/min, AV blok (grade 2 or 3)

**relative:** CHOPD, PAD, metabolic sy, DM, young and fysicaly active patients

# Calcium channel blockers

## Dihydropyridines

**Indication:** older people, systolic hypertension  
angina pectoris, PAD, pregnancy,  
LVH, combination

**Contraindication:**  
relative: tachyarrhythmia, systolic HF



# Calcium channel blockers

## Verapamil, diltiazem

**Indication:** angina pectoris, supraventricular arrhythmias, combination, older age

**Contraindication:**

**absolute:** A-V block (grade 2 or 3),  
systolic HF

# Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors (ACEI)

**Indication:** HF, decreased LVEF, after MI, LVH, diabetic and nondiabetic nephropathy, proteinuria/mikroalbuminuria, metabolic sy, DM

**Contraindication:**

**absolute:** pregnancy, hyperkalemia, bilateral renal artery stenosis

# AT<sub>1</sub> blockers - sartans

**Indication:** HF, after MI, diabetic nephropathy, proteinuria/mikroalbuminuria, LVH, atrial fibrillation, metabolic sy, DM, cough by ACEI

**Contraindication:**

**absolute:** pregnancy, hyperkalemia, bilateral renal artery stenosis

# Alfa<sub>1</sub> – blockers

**Indication:** benign prostate hypertrophy,  
combination

**Contraindication:**

**absolute:** ortostatic hypotension

**relative:** HF

## **Sympathetic tone modified drugs: only in combination**

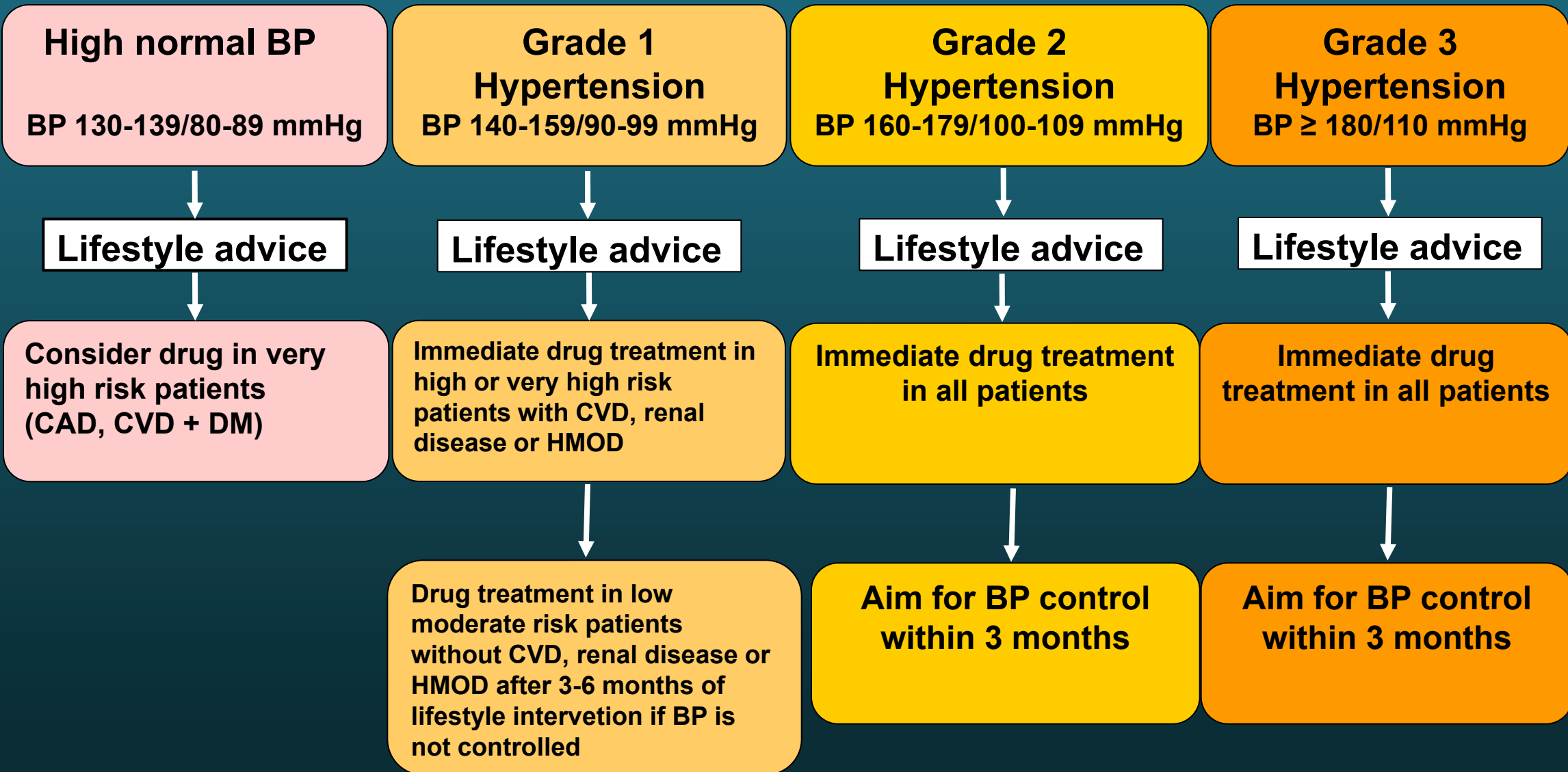
**Rilmenidin, moxonidin, urapidil, alfa methyldopa  
(did not have randomised mortality trials)**

### **Indication:**

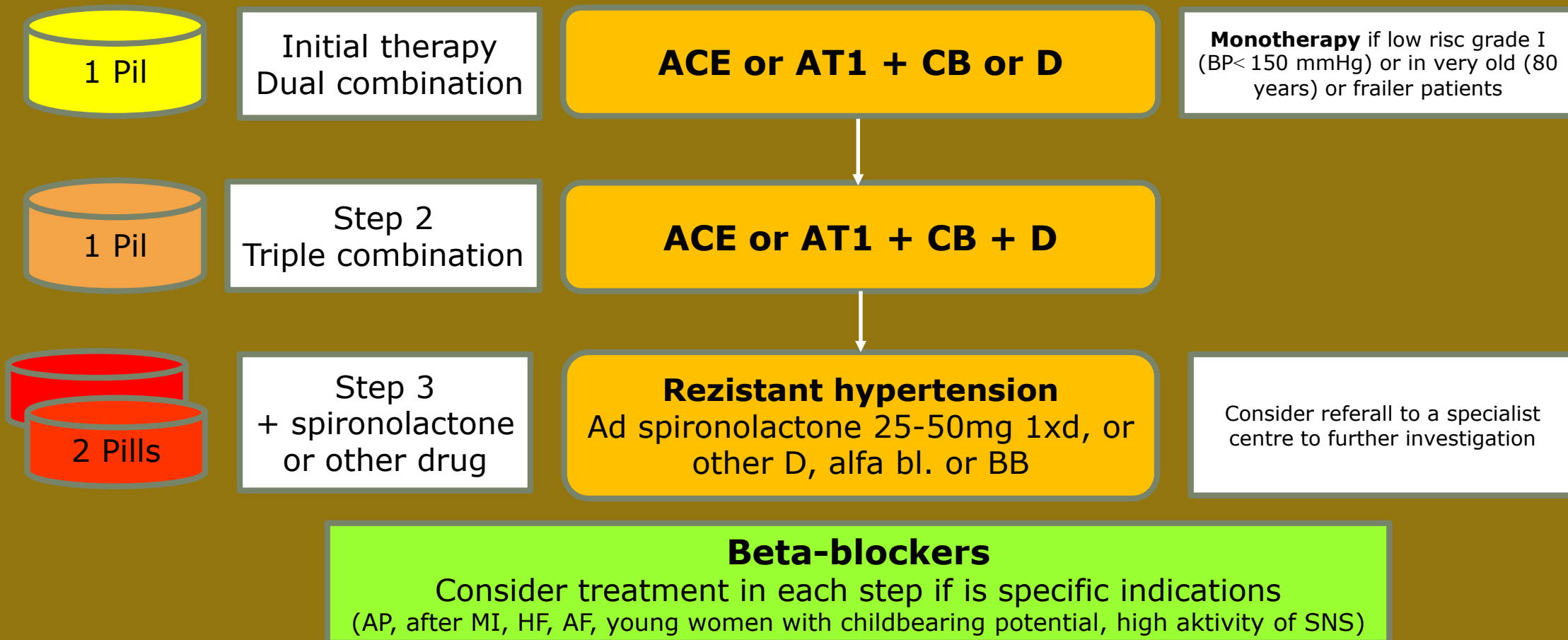
**hypertension and renal insufficiency  
hypertension and metabolic syndrome, DM  
hypertension in pregnancy – methyldopa  
hypertension and increased sympathetic tone**

**%**

# Initiation of treatment hypertension



# Core drug treatment for uncomplicated hypertension



# Older people and hypertension

Target BP < **140/90** mmHg if tolerated

In patients up to **80 years** of age, target BP < **150/90** mmHg

Gradual treatment, start with low doses

BP measure in both: sitting and standing positions



## Periodically clinical controls

- **Stable hypertension:**
  - 1x in 3 months
  - 1x in 6 months (low CVR, on monotherapy)
- **Complicated hypertension, changes of therapy**
  - 1x in 4 - 6 weeks

After 6 months of uncontrolled hypertension by GP – there is **indication** to examination in hypertension clinic.